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40 FEARED DEAD IN L. A. FLOODS

NEW BUSINESS STRUCTURE

Building Going Up On Lot Purchased From 2 Owners By Guillaume Hourcade

Work was begun this week on an excavation preparatory to the erection of a business block on property immediately west of Frey's Garage, on Main Street, lately purchased by Guillaume Hourcade, of the Texas Hill district, from Warren Crocker and Owen Bosquit.

The structure will consist of ground floor store space for two stores, with a five-room apartment on the second floor, it is reported.

There are various rumors as to what type of business may occupy the new structure and the report given most credence is that one of the tenants will be Black's Package Grocery, a well-established Sacramento firm.

J. A. Derry holds the contract for the building and materials are being supplied by the Diamond Match Company.

Retail Credit Board Named

Annual Meeting Is Held At Dinner Wednesday Night At Hotel Raffles

The annual meeting of the Placerville Retail Credit Association was held Wednesday night at a dinner at Hotel Raffles and a new governing board of five was named for the ensuing year.

Those elected are M. T. Kelly, incumbent president; Philip Frost, J. H. Quigley, Ogden Hook and Reuel Whigham. The board will meet at the call of Mr. Kelly to organize for the new year.

Speakers at the meeting were Mr. Kelly, Secretary E. E. Creed and District Attorney Henry S. Lyon. Mr. Kelly reported generally on the association's work and Mr. Creed reviewed the office work of the past six months and urged the members to make use of the association service in their own interests.

The guest speaker gave an illuminating and interesting discussion on "Curbing Bad Check Losses" and pointed out to the merchants that a bank requires that an unknown person who presents a check be identified.

LEGION POST SUPPORTS NATIONAL GUARD IN PLACERVILLE

El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, went on record Monday night as commending the proposed establishment of a National Guard unit in Placerville following a report by L. J. Anderson and D. J. Bathurst that 28 prospective members have signified their desire to enroll.

The post granted a leave of absence to Commander Earl Chesmore and met with William Liddicoat, senior vice-commander, in charge.

A committee of three is to be named by the post on veterans' employment and the post may enter two teams in the proposed county soft ball league.

The auxiliary's invitation to share a social occasion on March 15 was accepted.

Special Church Rites Friday Afternoon

A special service is being arranged at the El Dorado County Federated Church to observe the "Universal Day of Prayer," which is the first Friday in Lent. The service will be held at two o'clock.

The day is designated as a day when all who believe in prayer and Christian faith are invited to unite in prayer and supplication to Almighty God. This is a union service in which all churches and church people are invited to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elchner, of Placerville, are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday at a Sacramento hospital.



IF YOU SEE WHAT WE SEE, it's the C team of the Cougar basketball squad, champions of the Mother Lode CIF League in their division, who lost out in an intersectional playoff Wednesday night at Grant Union high school. These ten top ranking members of the squad are, top, left to right, Baker, center; Wigginsworth and Edelman, guards; Killian and Morris, forwards; bottom row, Swesey and Mason, forwards; Smith, guard; Westphal, center, and Springer, guard.

HOPE WANES FOR 9 IN SKYLINER

Snow Storm And Strong Gales Hamper Search For Plane Missing Since Tuesday

By JOHN DUNLAP

United Press Staff Correspondent
FRESNO, (UP)—Hope for the safety of nine persons aboard a Transcontinental and Western Airways transport plane, missing since Tuesday night, virtually was abandoned today.

A severe snow storm and strong gales in the mountain area where the airliner was last reported brought the ground search nearly to a standstill.

Only one new clue appeared to the plane's whereabouts. Bud Rhoades, 20 year old Fresno youth, told TWA officials he heard a plane flying over his cabin six miles from Bass Lake at 11:45 p. m. Tuesday. A few seconds later he heard a crash, he said, and about 2 a. m. Wednesday, he heard two "shots."

Two hundred and fifty possemen fought through swirling snow and chilly gales in the Shaver Lake and Huntington Lake areas. They reported their progress "very slow."

TWA officials still held hope the craft may have landed safely on the eight feet of snow that blanketed the mountain districts near Shaver Lake.

Conservation Program Meetings Called

According to notices mailed farmers of El Dorado, Alpine, Amador and Calaveras Counties, who participated in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program, there will be four meetings in the near future at which the crop and range programs for 1938 will be explained.

The first meeting will be Monday, March 7, at 7:30 at the courthouse in Placerville, for all orchardists and farmers; the second on Tuesday, March 8, at 10 o'clock at the courthouse at San Andreas; the third on Wednesday, March 9, at one o'clock, at the Farm Advisor's office in Placerville, for all range operators; and the fourth on Thursday, March 10, at ten o'clock in the morning at the women's clubhouse at Ione.

Girl Scouts To Meet Friday Evening

Parents of the members of the Placerville Girl Scout troop have been invited to attend a meeting of the troop at the Junior Community Hall on Friday evening at which the investiture ceremony will be presented.

Preparations for the meeting were made at the troop meeting Thursday of last week at which the troop made invitations to be sent out, calling attention to the special meeting.

Birth of a daughter, Thelma Jean Bray, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Bray, of Diamond Springs, at Placerville Sanatorium on February 28, was recorded in a certificate filed Thursday at the courthouse.

Cougar C Team Basketeers Close Successful Season Wednesday

"Little Fellows" Capture Mother Lode League Title But Are Nosed Out In Intersectional Championship By More Experienced Quintet From Grant Union High School

Pretty well content with having brought to El Dorado County high school a Mother Lode League basketball championship in their division, the members of the Cougar C team checked in their togs Thursday and called it a "season."

The curtain dropped rather abruptly on the campaign of the midgets on Wednesday night at the Grant Union High School at North Sacramento, when a more experienced team from that school beat the Cougars 29 to 19. But the Cougars went down fighting.

While the A and B teams were able to capture the title in the northern division of the Mother Lode League, they were eliminated in the league championships, but the C team won out and went on to lose in the intersectional games.

Killian was high point man for the Cougars against Grant Union, getting nine of the 19 points while Baker accounted for eight more. Wigginsworth and Edelman each counted a free throw.

Grant Union led at half-time, 20 to 11.

HIGHGRADING INQUIRY MARKS TIME UNTIL MONDAY

With eight men in the county jail, two others in custody in Oregon and Colorado, three at liberty on recognizance and one on bail of \$5,000 in Amador County, the Black Oak mine highgrading investigation was "status quo" on Thursday.

SPRING SPRAY PROGRAM MEETING CALLED FOR TUESDAY

Fruit growers of the county are being invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Superior Court room in the courthouse on Tuesday afternoon, March 8, at 2 o'clock, for a discussion of the Spring spray program.

The meeting is called under the auspices of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service and the attendance of all growers is invited.

The program will be discussed in its various aspects by Prof. A. D. Borden, Dr. Harvey Thomas, C. E. Scott and Stanley Bailey, all of whom are identified either with the Extension Service, or with the Branch College of Agriculture, at Davis.

Betts Store Robbed At Georgetown

According to a report to the sheriff's office, the store of Ross Betts, at Georgetown, was burglarized sometime Tuesday night by parties whose loot consisted chiefly of groceries. The quantity taken was not learned. Deputy Sheriff Clarence Collins and Special Deputy Len J. Dormody are investigating.

San Quentin Convict Hangs Self In Cell

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Meyer Golas, 33, a convict at San Quentin prison hanged himself in his cell early today. Twice last year, Golas, who was from Los Angeles, climbed a light tower at San Quentin and refused to come down until driven from his pole sitting by cold and hunger. He was under mental observation, prison authorities reported.

The Spurlock Studio was closed this week and Mr. Spurlock and family have moved to Auburn where, it is reported, he will establish a photographic business. In Placerville his studio was in a portion of the building occupied by the McHale jewelry store.

8,000 TO 10,000 HOMELESS, SAYS RED CROSS ESTIMATE

\$25,000,000 Damage Seen As Worst Storm In Fifty Years Pours 11 Inches Of Rain On District In 96 Hours; Riverside, Long Beach, Los Angeles Hardest Hit

By RONALD WAGONER

United Press Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, (Copyright 1938 by United Press—via radio phone to San Francisco)—Southern California's worst flood in 50 years began to ease today after a disastrous 96 hour cloudburst which took a toll of at least 40 dead, caused property damage exceeding \$25,000,000, left 8500 persons homeless and virtually isolated the entire area from the rest of the world.

FLOODED AREA IS ISOLATED

All Trains Halted, Highways Blocked; Fish "Hooked" At Seventh & Hill Streets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Railroads and highways between Los Angeles and San Francisco were blocked today by slides, washouts and deep water.

Southern Pacific announced its main line through the San Joaquin Valley would be out of service for three days, but that its coast line might be opened tonight or Friday. Train crews were being brought in from as far away as Tucson, Arizona.

There were a half dozen trains stalled but all carried diners and adequate supplies and passengers were made comfortable.

Transcontinental trains eastward out of Southern California will probably be stopped for two days.

FISH "HOOKED"

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Sounds fishy maybe but it's true.

At the height of yesterday's storm, Dorothy Nelson fished a three-inch perch from the swirling gutter at the corner of 11th and Broadway streets in the heart of the business district.

A messenger boy "hooked" another at seventh and Hill streets while Patricia Pease found a perch floundering (sheep us, it's true) on the "welcome" mat, when she opened her beauty shop at eighth and Hope.

RADIO BRINGS NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—When all telephone and telegraph communications failed to Los Angeles early today the United Press established contact with the storm stricken city by radio telephone.

Messages from Los Angeles came to the San Francisco bureau and from that office the flood news was sent to the waiting world.

A score of Southern California cities beside Los Angeles were without outside contact. San Diego was cut off for several hours, but the United Press radio telephone reached that city soon after the contact was made with Los Angeles.

PLOT TO SLAY STALIN BARED IN TRIAL OF 21 BY SOVIET

MOSCOW, (UP)—A plot to murder Josef Stalin and the highest officials of the Soviet regime was admitted today by one of the 21 defendants at Moscow's spectacular mass trial on charges of treason, sabotage and murder.

Prokopi Zubarev, who was assistant commissar of agriculture and an alleged czarist secret agent, testified he had organized a terrorist group within the commissariat of agriculture to kill Stalin, Lazar Kaganovich, commissar of communications; Klementi Vorishov, commissar of war, and Viacheslav Molotov, president of the soviet of people's commissars, a position corresponding to that of premier.

Superior Judge Martin I. Welsh, of Sacramento, was presiding in the El Dorado County Superior Court Thursday in the absence of Judge George H. Thompson, who was hearing important matters at Sacramento. The cause at issue in the local court was the contested divorce action brought by Ross Betts, of Georgetown, against Palmyra Betts.

Mrs. Simon To Address Club

Placerville Woman To Make World Tour Basis Of Series Of Travel Lectures

The members of the travel section of the Shakespeare Club announce this week that Mrs. Caroline Simon, who last year made an around the world trip, will appear before the section on Tuesday afternoon, March 2, in the first of a series of lectures based upon her experiences and what she saw on the tour.

The lecture series contemplated a more detailed description of the many ports at which the traveler called than has been given previously.

Members of the section feel that they have a very special treat in store in view of Mrs. Simon's special talent in being able to portray for her audience so vividly the many experiences which came to her on the tour.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. M. P. Bennett and Mrs. G. Risser will serve refreshments.

GENERAL PERSHING HOLDS GAINS AS STAFF GUARDS AGAINST RELAPSE

TUCSON, Ariz. (UP)—Gen. John J. Pershing gained strength today in his fight against a damaged heart and poisoned kidneys, and his friends talked cheerfully of convalescence and ultimate recovery.

Sergeant Crawford C. Shaeffer, for 17 years Pershing's personal aide, declared that the 77-year-old General had "got his old spirits back."

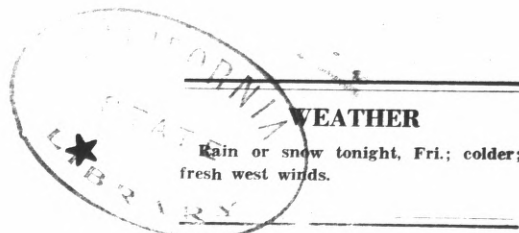
Physicians and nurses guarded against a relapse, similar to two which Pershing survived last week. A 24-hour watch was kept in the brown stucco cottage in which the hardened soldier made his stand against death, and Dr. Roland Davison, his personal physician, remained within calling distance.

17 Planes Fail In Hunt For Missing Flier

MANILA, (UP)—Hope for safety of Pilot Burton G. Hall and his missing plane, lost on a flight from Manila to Paracale with a payroll of \$30,000, faded today after 17 planes ended a day-long aerial search for the craft without finding a clue to its whereabouts.

Special S. F. Cop Faces Grand Theft Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Pierre Michaud, suspended special policeman, and Claire Ellis, 24, today were charged with grand theft on the complaint of Harry Arbuckle, 18 year old sailor, that the pair took him from one bar to another and then "rolled" him, taking \$800.



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U. S. Air Service To Europe In 1939

WASHINGTON (UP) — Commerce and state department officials, it was learned today, are negotiating with Great Britain, France and Germany for airline terminal facilities that may result in scheduled operation of transatlantic air service by the summer of 1939.

The semi-annual conference of the Irrigation District Association will be held at San Jose, March 17-18.



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D'ANNUNZIO ACCORDED HERO'S HONORS BY ITALY

GARDONE, Italy. (UP)—Gabriele D'Annunzio, poet-warrior, was accorded the funeral of a national hero today.

His body was borne aboard the warship Puglia where it will rest until tomorrow before being placed in a temporary vault until a permanent mausoleum is completed on Maschio Hill.

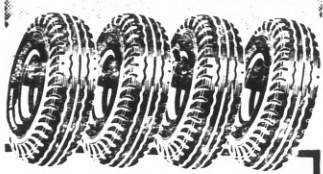
The puglia, a gift of Premier Benito Mussolini and a naval museum, was dismantled and reconstructed in the garden of D'Annunzio's estate on Lake Garda here where he died Tuesday night.

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PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, (UP)—During the next 48 days, a troupe of 24,875 bowlers will roll in the 38th American bowling congress tournament and the defending champions haven't a Chinaman's chance of retaining their titles.

Any little guy with a lifetime average no bigger than the size of his hat can get hot during the "sudden death" three-game series of the ABC and the big guns know it.

He steps out there on the same glistening alleys, for the same length of time as the classiest match bowlers in the nation and if luck is riding with him, he may lick the champions.

There is no competitive sport which puts the skilled operator and the novice on such equal footing.

For this privilege, the little fellow pays heavily. Roughly, two-thirds of the record entry came along just for the ride and that long chance of getting hot. There was no qualifying round, nothing but an entry fee which happened to aggregate \$297,100 for this tournament.

Regardless of whether they have moneyed backers, most of the contestants whoop it up a trifle when they get to town and somewhere along the line the bowling brigade will drop an estimated \$3,000,000 for shelter, food and merriment.

The ABC is strictly big business. Its 40 alleys cost \$65,000, pins totaled almost \$60,000 more. ABC expenses will hit \$75,000, rental for the fortress-like works will run up to approximately \$240,000.

It gets a little rough at times and so-called home town booster teams entered to increase the tournament quota, often have complained of being pushed around—but still they come back for their shot at the \$199,100 in cash prizes.

Odds against any bowler, no matter how consistent, are terrific. Odds of 12 to 1 against a prizefighter—remember Max Schmeling?—now are prohibitive. Golfers sometimes are booked as high as 1,000 to 1, but the old timers have only one favorite in the 1938 ABC—Max Stein of Belleville, Ill.—and they give him one chance in 10,000. Max holds the world record for the ABC all-events—where form begins to count.

No champion has ever defended his title successfully and only one man—Larry Sutton of Rochester, N. Y.—has won two singles championships. He won in 1909 and again in 1912.

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GARDEN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates were in Placerville Monday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn and son, Jack, were recent visitors with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weller of Meadira Cushman, Jr., and Ancil Penaluna were in Placerville Monday of last week on business.

Mrs. Daisy Roife and Peggy Davenport were recent Placerville visitors on school and P. T. A. business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haskell and son were recent visitors in Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wills of Sacramento, spent a recent week-end at their home here, "Wills Manor."

W. A. Penaluna, Jr., of Sacramento, is spending a few days visiting his father and grandfather here.

C. D. Hume, Guy Davenport and Ancil Penaluna have completed their work of sealing the Garden Valley hall to make it warmer for the various groups which meet there. The Community Club has installed a new heater and furnished lumber for the sealing.

Mr. Hume is a trustee of the hall and the men donated their labor. The Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Della Weller on Thursday, February 24 and there were present Mrs. Daisy Veerkamp, Mrs. E. Fleury, Mrs. Ossie Holliday, Mrs. Peggy Davenport, Ruth Cushman, Maybelle Timm. The next meeting will be at the home of Edna Womack. The hostess served a 12:30 luncheon and the afternoon was spent at quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davenport and Ancil Penaluna were in Placerville on Tuesday.

Don't forget the Garden whist party on March 4, the sealing of the hall assures us an evening of cards in comfort.

Farmers of Glenn County are killing crows.

Watsonville Flooded By Pajaro River

WATSONVILLE, (UP) — The Pajaro River went out of its banks early today and flooded business and residential streets.

A general alarm was sounded by the police department, warning all residents of lower sections of the city to evacuate.

GOLFER, 75, 2 UNDER PAR

DEL MONTE, Calif., (UP) — Frank Hunter, 75-year-old golfer of Pasadena, realized his ambition when he shot two strokes under his age. He made the outgoing nine in 41 and came in with 32, or a total of 73, which was two over par.

The annual meeting of the Milk Producers of Central California was held in Modesto, Feb. 19.

BEERY IN "BAD MAN" ROLE AT EMPIRE FOR 2 DAYS

The show must go on—even if you have to act in collapsible pants and walk with the aid of a four-wheeled crutch!

Wallace Beery's acting problems were thus complicated during filming of "The Bad Man of Brimstone," showing Thursday and Friday at the Empire Theatre.

Still in considerable pain from the effects of a gunshot accident which sent a wad from a .45 shell into his left thigh, Beery refused to absent himself from the set.

With the aid of the prop man, a pair of trousers was made for him which permitted his two nurses to get at his dressings with a minimum of trouble for Beery. The trousers were zippered at the outside seam.

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One Goes Down

By Harry F. O'Niell



40 FEARED DEAD IN L. A. FLOOD; 8,000 HOMELESS RED CROSS ESTIMATE

(Continued from page one)

Santa Ana River in Riverside. It transformed the semi-dry Los Angeles River into a rampaging torrent. It flooded dozens of communities. It swept away dozens of bridges.

Excepting for a single Postal Telegraph wire, all land communication was down. The telephone company said it might be 48 hours before service could be resumed.

Radio was the sole other means of communication with the outside world—and not very dependable at that because of damaged towers.

Because of paralyzed communications it was impossible to determine exact extent of the storm's devastation.

Railroad and bus lines were entirely out of commission. Air travel was at a standstill. The Red Cross announced it was caring for 8000 to 10,000 refugees throughout the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside area.

Red Cross stations to take care of these refugees were set up in Los Angeles, Maywood, Canoga Park, North Hollywood, Monrovia, Long Beach, Riverside, Sierra Madre, Santa Ana and Bell.

These communities were the worst hit throughout the stricken area.

Relief workers reported the refugee situation generally was "increasingly alarming."

Mayor William Evans of Riverside said "undoubtedly half a dozen persons were drowned in this vicinity and the sheriff's office claims the toll may go as high as a dozen."

Death and property loss in Riverside followed breaking of a dam which sent the Santa Ana River into a channel from which it was diverted in 1882.



5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—March of Time; 5:30 Land of Whitsit; 5:45 House Wing.

KROY—Maurice; 5:30 News; 5:45 Eventide Echoes.

KSFO—Maurice; 5:15 Charlie Chan; 5:30 Clark Ross and Organ; 5:45 Boake Carter.

KPO—Rudy Vallee.

KGO—March of Time; 5:30 Baritone; 5:45 Philharmonic Orchestra.

KFRC—Exposition; 5:15 Studio; 5:30 Howie Wing; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Good News of '38.

KSFO—Major Bowes.

KPO—Good News of '38.

KGO—6:30 Town Meeting.

KFRC—Jack Armstrong; 6:15, Phantom Pilot; 6:30 Frank Bull; 6:45 J. B. Hughes.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Buccaners; 7:15, Rhythm; 7:30 Speed Gibson; 7:45 Concert Hall.

KSFO—Sports; 7:15 Leaves in Wind; 7:30 Hollywood Showcase.

KPO—Music Hall With Bing Crosby.

KGO—7:30 American Bowling; 7:40, NBC Jamboree; 7:45 Melody.

KFRC—Hollywood Serenade; 7:30 Musical Revue.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFRC—Dick Tracy; 8:15 Crusaders; 8:30 Concert; 8:45 Vic Arden.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 8:15, Screenscapes; 8:30 Kate Smith.

KPO—See KFBK; 8:15 Symphony.

KGO—Land of Whitsit; 8:15 Elza Schallert; 8:30 News; 8:35 Jimmy Grier; 8:45 Sports.

KFRC—Country Editor; 8:15 Studio; 8:30 Studio; 8:45 Vic Arden.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Roger Pryor; 9:15 Kismet; 9:45 University Explorer.

KSFO—9:30 Orchestra; 9:45, Casino.

KPO—9:15 Woody Herman; 9:30 Carvel Craig.

KGO—Roger Pryor; 9:15 Dance; 9:30 Garwood Van; 9:45 See KFBK.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Bob Crosby; 9:30, Kay Kyser.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Louis Panico; 10:30 Dancing Electrons; 10:45 La Conga Orchestra.

KSFO—Sterling Young; 10:15 Conversation Art; 10:45 Phil Harris.

KPO—News; 10:15 Book Parade; 10:30 Art Kassell.

KGO—Music; 10:45 Billy Mozet.

11 p. m. to 12 midnight

KFBK—It Cafe Orchestra; 11:45 Chas. Runyan.

KSFO—Ted Fio Rito; 11:15 Henry King; 11:45 Black Chapel.

KPO—Eddie Duchin; 11:30 Archie Loveland.

KGO—Charles Runyon; 11:45 News.

KFRC—News; 11:05 Roger Burke; 11:30 Red Nichols; 11:45 Transcribed Music.

Eddie Rickenbacker May Buy Eastern Airlines

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A proposal for purchase of Eastern Airlines by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and associates for approximately \$3,500,000 is in process of formation and will be presented to stockholders about March 14, President J. H. Kimbelberger of North American Aviation, Inc., disclosed today. Kimbelberger, of Los Angeles, is here completing technical phases of the deal.

JUDGE AS JUROR

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Municipal Judge David J. Miller of Cleveland Heights, played the part of a juror in the play "The Night of January 16th," a melodrama sponsored by the Roosevelt Parent-Teachers Association.

MISSOURI FLAT ADELE ENGSTROM

Mrs. Ralph Engstrom entertained the Missouri Flat Sewing Club Thursday afternoon of last week and a 1 o'clock luncheon was enjoyed. The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Jennie Watson, Chester Roberts, Arthur Speegle and Emery Boles. The members were all present with the exception of Mrs. Maude Gowdy, secretary of the club, who was attending a missionary meeting. Plans were made for the filling of a June Bride Chest to be sold some time in the spring by the members of the Farm Bureau and sponsored by the sewing club.

Although there was a small crowd Sunday at the community hall, a great deal of work was accomplished. Over \$30 was collected last week by the efforts of Mrs. Roy Marks and Mrs. B. Tatum toward the buying of windows for the building.

A large crowd assembled at the Farm Bureau meeting Friday night and everyone had an enjoyable time. Everett Haslam of the Agricultural Conservation Association of Placerville, gave a talk on crop control which was of much interest to the community. Badge Tatum and Victor Banta were in charge of the entertainment and we had the pleasure of hearing Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darby of Placerville, play the electric banjo and guitar. Louis Schinn is one of Mr. Darby's pupils and we look forward to hearing him play in the near future. Interesting visitors were the Louis Wunschels from Rescue, who gave a report on what the 4-H Club is doing and about the new orchestra and promised that it would play for us when they get "real good."

Mrs. Bill Dunn had charge of the refreshment committee and sandwiches and coffee were served during the social hour. The 4-H Club had \$15 in its treasury and very proudly donated a window. The club has fifteen members at present. Roy Marks is leader of the boys and Mrs. Verna Tatum, with Mrs. Cody, is leader of the girls.

Mrs. Al Miller journeyed to Sacramento Saturday and enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Marie, and friends, Mrs. Nellie Snider.

Mrs. Claude Long spent the weekend in San Francisco.

Donald Grist of Davis Agricultural College, spent Washington's birthday skiing at Fresh Pond with cousins Dorothy and Hardy Tatum.

COLOMA

Mrs. M. Stoltzfus has bought the Wm. Griswold cottage on the south side of the river. The Griswolds will make their home near Camino.

Miss Lucille Thomas of Bakersfield, is visiting with her relatives, the Spoon family, here.

Thursday afternoon two gypsy women called at James Balderston's store. While one was much concerned about Uncle Jimmie's ill health, the other circled about. They soon left going toward Auburn. Later when Jimmie took his bill fold from his hip pocket to make change, he found it empty. It had contained in the neighborhood of \$70. The sheriff was notified and up to date there are no developments.

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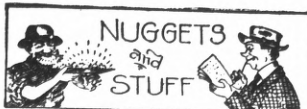
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THE "TIP" that there was something afoot about suspected highgrading in the county was given to the press by county authorities on February 3.

Without going into detail about the matter, the co-operation of the papers in the interests of getting at the bottom of things was asked and granted, and from that day forward we were checking daily with the officials to learn whether there was anything doing.

CAME FRIDAY evening and things were "just right" and the story was revealed publicly after the arrest of Antonio Garcia at Jackson in a raid which recalled, in many ways, the so-called prohibition era, except that instead of a still they found and confiscated a mill, and instead of being on the hunt for booze, the officers were looking for gold and for evidence of highgrading.

Poor Tony, he couldn't pour those concentrates down the sink, or wherever it was the moonshiners used to pour the stuff when the prohi arrived.

IT IS JUST AS WELL to remember that under the American system a man is innocent until he is proved guilty or confesses.

It is well to remember, too, that the current investigation has far-reaching possibilities. Our authorities, with the co-operation of Inspector John F. Bongard, of the state Division of Mines, appear to have stirred up something. We doubt whether anyone had any idea of the possible scope of the investigation when it was begun and we, at this writing, don't pretend to know. But it has developed into quite a sensation and the authorities are to be commended for having completed their preliminary work so that when the story was made public they were prepared to go ahead.

With the Grand Jury considering the case, we shall see what we shall see.

IF JUSTICE of the Peace Charles A. Rasmussen fails to appear in his accustomed places this week, you'll probably find him at home eating cake. Our valued friend received at least three of them on Tuesday, when he celebrated his 75th birthday and we wish him many more of them;—very birthdays and cakes, too.

"LOUIE THE HERMIT" was the nickname they gave Louis Koerber, down at Octave, Arizona. It will be a shock to some of his friends in this county to know that Mr. Koerber passed away about the middle of January. He used to mine at Kelsey.

We are under the impression that he shared ownership with James Kelly in James W. Marshall's original claim at Kelsey, later selling out to Joseph Bender. That was about 1930.

Then he went to Arizona, where he evidently had been located previously, and one day in January they found him dead in a cave which, so they say, he called home.

An old-time miner who knew the Mother Lode well, Mr. Koerber was reported to be related to a brewing family in rather high position in Germany. Reports have it that he went to the

SHINGLE SPRINGS

Dr. Beckers was called to see Clarence Scheiber who has been quite ill with the flu, but at this date he is much improved.

Henry Barton of Placerville, was a caller at the John Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayse and little son and daughter, have returned home after a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheets.

Judge Taylor has returned home after a visit with his daughter in the bay city.

Mrs. O. Miller, Mrs. Chris Hanson, Mrs. George Eavland and Hattie Miller from Folsom, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

The sunshine was very much appreciated by all last week after the long rain and bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barton and Mrs. Bell Kipp were calling on Mr. Barton's mother.

Mrs. Norman Cello was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scheiber, Sunday.

Miss Mary Cridge was at home over the week-end from teachers' college.

The dance, given by the I. O. O. F. lodge at Latrobe, was well attended and all report having had a good time.

We are to have Sunday school here Sunday and hope to see all there that can come.

old country, at one time, to visit his brother and sister and the years of mining and bachelorhood had created quite a breach between him and his socially prominent kinfolk.

They let him in and out through the back door, quartered him with the hired help and kept him very definitely in the background, he told intimates. And so Mr. Koerber cut himself off from the family, and they were no more pleased than he was with his choice.

His birthplace was said to have been a castle at Hanover, Germany, and the end of the trail for him was a cave he called home;—home, be it ever so humble.

Fig growers of the San Joaquin Valley are seeking to have all Capri fig trees destroyed.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAMS IS REPORTED BY MRS. RHODUS

We are indebted to Mrs. Birch F. Rhodus for the following item concerning the death of Mrs. Jennie R. Williams, whose recent death in France we reported last week.

Mrs. Rhodus had word from Miss George E. Williams, of Couli Verre, France, reporting the death of Mrs. Williams, wife of a former Judge of the Superior Court in this county, on February 8th, Mrs. Rhodus writes.

"Mrs. Williams, who had been in ill health for several years, died at the Convent des Soeurs, of pneumonia. She was a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. Having lost her mother at an early age, she was reared and educated at the Sacred Heart convent.

"She married Judge Williams at San Jose and came to Placerville a bride in 1887. She and her daughter have resided abroad permanently since the death of the Judge.

"Until Mrs. Williams' illness, they owned and lived in a beautiful villa in the south of France in a village called Benoit. Here, Mrs. Williams was loved for her kindness and benevolence.

"Miss Williams does research work for several of the universities in France and is also on the faculty of one of the universities.

"Those who were privileged to know Mrs. Williams will remember her as a most charming and interesting woman, a true and loyal friend."

NAZI LEADER—Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Nazis in Czechoslovakia, whose followers recently entered a meeting of the Social Democrats in Prague and started a fight. The Democrats seek cultural autonomy for Czechs, but oppose Henlein's

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Shingle Grazing Suit Filed On Appeal

In an action brought up on the plaintiff's appeal from a decision in the Justice Court at Mud Springs, papers were on file in Superior Court Thursday in a suit in which M. S. Carbine is plaintiff against Bonnie Hoxsie. The original complaint claims \$200 as owing the plaintiff, being the estimated value of feed on his land alleged consumed by livestock of the defendant while grazing thereon.

Members of the Board of Supervisors met Wednesday in connection with plans for the 1938 county fair and after discussion adjourned.

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LEATHER purse containing two ladies rings, small change, other articles. Reward. Leave at this office. 2m3t*



March

"First it rained.
Then it snowed.
Then it friz.
Then it thawed."

Fish Dishes

To white sauce, add shredded, cooked fish, a dash of mace and of cayenne pepper, chopped hard-boiled egg and chopped green pepper. Serve this on toast.

Baked fish is attractive and delicious. If the fish to be baked is not oily, rub it with butter or lard. It may be stuffed with poultry stuffing, but instead of sage, season it with celery or parsley. Dredge the fish with flour and lay it on a piece of greased cheesecloth, that it may be lifted without coming apart. Pieces of bacon, laid over the top, will give it a flavor and prevent the skin from becoming too dry. Bake from thirty to forty minutes in a slow oven. Remove to a hot platter and serve with lemon slices.

A sauce for fish may be made like any gravy, from drippings one may add onion, celery, olives, mangoes, parsley, tomato soup, curry powder, nutmeg, tartar sauce, egg yolks, chopped nuts or lemon juice.

Shredded fish and sauce may be made into a soufflé by adding four eggs and baking; or an egg and crumbs may fit it for frying as patties or baking as a loaf. The shredded fish may be added to fritter batter and fried in deep fat. This is the basis of cod-fish balls.

A fish chowder is made by mincing fish and boiling it with chopped vegetables and seasonings. Milk and thickening may be added. Fish may be cooked by steaming a half hour, in a steamer, over boiling water. Fish may be broiled in the broiler. Place the fish, slit through the center, with the skin-side down. Brush the fish with salt and pepper and broil slowly for a half hour. Fish salads are made by adding highly seasoned fish to vegetables and topping with salad dressing.

Lenten Season

The forty days of Lent may be a valuable time. The overweight sister has both a physical and a spiritual reason for fasting. The narcotic indulgent may cut down on out the cigarettes. Those of us who have other bad habits might try again to live up to our New Year's resolutions.

Lent clears the decks of hectic social obligations and gives us time to think and to take cognizance of our souls. Isn't it a pity, when the life rushes by so swiftly, that we should hurry it along as we do, tackling too much of everything and wanting so many unnecessary things? Wouldn't we live longer, and more happily, if we slowed our tempo, did less, had less, and enjoyed more what we do and have?

Lent is a time to check on health, to take that annual medical examination, to begin those long walks which put one in trim. These two health slogans may help: "The chief thing to remember in posture is to keep the chest high and abdomen in." and "People past fifty would add years to their lives if they slept twice as long and ate half as much."

As to the spiritual side of life, possibly we cannot be sure of much—but since we cannot be sure that the things we hope are NOT true, isn't it sensible to nurture these hopes rather than to stifle them? Lent may become a time of spiritual comfort, if we indulge our souls in that mystic reaching out which is called "worship." There is something about religion which neither the ages nor cold reason have ever been able to down. It is still the most fundamental craving of man.

Hats

The first hats of the season are of the turban or toque type or with very small brims, but later brims will appear in a big way. Dress hats and summer hats will be flat as to crown exceedingly flat, and wide of brim. They may be flowered, front, back or wherever you will, or the brim may be of feathers. Birds may take the place of flowers for decoration or both may go together.

The sailor has many variations. It will be tipped forward and ribbons may stream down the back. Hatpins are returning, the old-fashioned kind with large, conspicuous heads, set with imitation jewels.

Veils will persist, sometimes serving as snoods, the most startling innovation in the chapeau line. A snood—as grandma knew—is a contraption to fit over the back hair and hold the bangs and hair and hold the hat in place as the elastic or back-band did last year. The favorite snood consists of small, butterfly-like bows. Silk scarfs, which tie around the head, will frequently substitute for hats.

Economy Foods

Cheaper cuts of meat, cooked long and slowly, furnish nourishing and attractive dishes. Some meat substitutes are: baked beans, soups made of beans, peas or lentils; corn bread, pancakes and waffles with such hearty ingredients as eggs, sugar and cereals; canned salmon, escalloped dishes with generous cheese layers; dishes with combine peanut butter. Peanut butter soup, or loaf may be made by adding peanut butter, first softened in warm milk, to your recipe for tomato soup or vegetable loaf.

Eggs are a meat substitute, and cheap in season. Milk is a nourishing food which may be substituted for a part of the meat diet. Cocoa and chocolate are meat substitutes, in part. Food which may be bought dry—as cereals, beans, peas, corn, hominy, nuts and dried fruits are economy foods, since they may be transported inexpensively and one pays only for pure food and no water.

Easy Understanding

Cement sidewalks are much more tiresome to walk on than the soft earth. If the housewife must be on her feet long, to iron or do other standing-up work, she will find it less of a strain on her body and her disposition if she will provide something soft to stand on, as one of those sponge rubber mats offered as kneeling pads for gardening or scrubbing. They can be bought for only a few cents in department stores and will last a long time.

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Housewifery

To remove the tarnish from silver, soak it for an hour in sour milk, then wash and dry.

To keep leather soft, in shoes, traveling bags and furniture, give it an occasional rubbing with castor oil. Be sure to rub all the oil into the leather, or off, as it will otherwise collect dust.

Many housewives love to wash, but ironing—that's where the rub comes. If you are serving hot foods on a table with no silence cloth or pads to protect the top, set a plate, for this purpose, underneath the plate containing the food.

ABILENE GETS MUSEUM

ABILENE Tex., (AP)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has moved into its new \$200,000 office building here. In addition to offices, the building will house a museum, lounge and recreation rooms.

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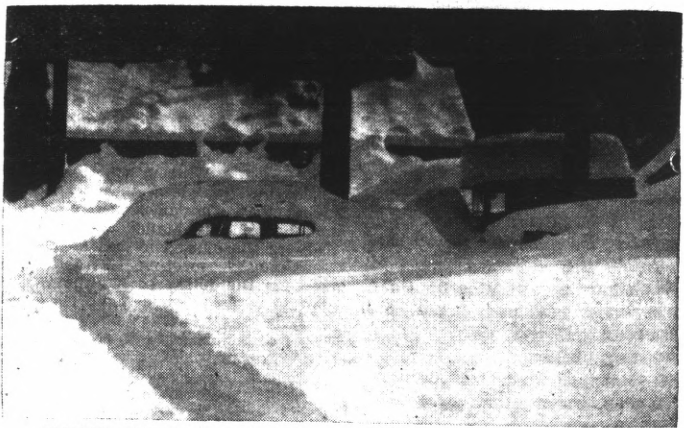
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Recorder's Filings

March 2, 1938

Grant deed, Guy E. Wentworth to Jacob H. Hansen and Jessie Hansen.

Deed, James Hilgesen to Lela E. Hilgesen.

Release of crop mortgage, Lambers Marketing Co., to S. Winje and Cora Winje.

Crop and chattel mortgage, Sverre Winje and Cora Winje to Sacramento Production Association.

JOBS IN CANADA RISE

OTTAWA, (AP)—A monthly average of 1,085,831 persons were employed in Canada in 1937, or an average gain of 106,090 over 1936 and the highest average since 1929, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Rainfall

July	.....	.00
August	.....	.00
September	.....	.00
October	.....	1.85
November	.....	4.91
December	.....	7.72
January	.....	5.75
February	.....	14.90
March 1	.....	1.40
March 2	.....	1.82
March 3 to 8 a. m.	.....	.09
Total	.....	38.44

The normal to April 1 is 34.77 inches.

The Southern Tulare County Olive Association is building a plant at Terra Bella.

Birth of a daughter, Leona May Smith, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Smith, of Placerville, at the Sanatorium on Feb. 22, was of record Thursday at the courthouse.

Hangtown Camp Instituted

United Spanish War Veterans
Install Officers Sunday At
Dinner And Meeting

The officers of the recently organized Hangtown Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, were installed at a meeting at the War Veterans' Memorial Building on Sunday.

The charter of the camp, which now numbers 23 members, will remain open for an indefinite period.

The camp was instituted at a meeting which had as a distinguished visitor Department Commander Elmer L. Cole, of Los Angeles, and which was followed by a dinner of members and distinguished guests at which Judge George H. Thompson, of the El Dorado County Superior Court, Mayor George E. Fritched, District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, Supervisors P. J. Hall and C. E. Green and Postmaster Joseph Schermer, among others, spoke.

Richard L. Bloss, past commander of Laidler Camp, of Sacramento, was commended for his work in assisting in the institution of Hangtown Camp. The officers installed are C. T. Bryan, commander; C. H. McLaughlin, senior vice commander; Robert McLennan, junior vice commander; L. J. Mortenson, officer of the day; Oscar Cozad, officer of the guard; Frank McGregor, trustee for one year; George H. Wood, trustee for two years; Delos Bennett, trustee for three years; Guy Benson, adjutant; U. C. Meyers, quartermaster and historian; William McFarland, patriotic instructor; George H. Wood, chaplain; L. H. Sargent, senior color-sergeant; and Samuel Waters, junior color-sergeant.



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R&W Cider Vinegar Just the thing for spinach—Pints 10c			
Yellow Corn Meal 10 lbs. 35c			
Snowdrift 3 lbs. 52c			
Krispy Crackers 2 lbs. 28c		R&W Corn Starch 1 lb. 9c	
Tomato Sauce 3 for 10c		Flav-R-Jell 3 for 14c	
COFFEE 1 lb. 28c 2 lbs. 54c Tin or Glass		PALMOLIVE SOAP Reg. 6c SUPER SUDS 17c CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 3 for 10c PEET'S GRANULATED Large Package 25c	
RED & WHITE SLICED PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 tin 23c		SUN SPUN pt. 21c qt. 35c	
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